

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Rinze BENEDICTUS et al.

Group Art Unit: 1742

Serial No.: 10/642,518

Examiner: J. Combs-Morillo

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For: BALANCED Al-Cu-Mg-Si ALLOY PRODUCT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

As a supplement to the Amendment filed May 1, 2007 with the Request for Continuing Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.